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Public works (195) Department

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G.O. NO. 27

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Dated 4-1-51

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislature Assembly Questions
Communications - Kulus bridge
in S. Kanara Dt -- Construction
papers - Recorded.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE

(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

9-8-1950.

~~SHORT NOTICE~~ STARRED.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PK/9-8.

C.No. 3957/M/48.8.50

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P.W.D(A)

Advance Copy submitted for Circulation

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Special

P.W.D (A)

Memo. No 3957 M 50 - 1 & 14.8.50

Sub: Communications - S. Kanara Dt - Bridge over the Gurpur river at Kulur at M.4/7-F of Manjeswar Bajpe Road :- Construction

Ref: The attention of the C.E (H) is invited to G.O.M. 2183 PW dated 5.6.50 in which his proposal to accept the tender of Messrs Gannon Dunkerley and Co. Ltd. was approved and he is requested to state whether the work has been entrusted to the Contractors and taken up and if not, when it is likely to be commenced. The reference may be treated as specially urgent and a reply submitted not later than 25-8-50.

pp 35-6 of (H) returned

To
The C.E (H)
Bangr

14.8.50

dm 18/8/50 Sr 18/8/50

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P.W.D (A)

Q. G. Note: 3957/H/50-28 14.8.50

Sub: Legislative Assembly Question No. 497 Starred by Sri K. Sohwara M.L.A. re. entrustment of Kulut bridge work in S. Kanara Dt.

The C.E.(H) has been asked to furnish certain information required for answering the above question. The Secretary to the Madras Legislature may be requested to ~~obtain~~ ascertain from the Liaison Officer to grant of time for answering the question till 30.8.50.

Sm 18/8/50. Q.
14/8/50

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To the Secretary to the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Public Works Department.

U.O.Note No. 3957-A/50-2, dated 14th August 1950.

Sub: Legislative Assembly Question No. 497 Starred by Sri K.Ishwara, M.L.A. regarding entrustment of Kulur Bridge work in South Kanara District.

The Chief Engineer (Highways) has been asked to furnish certain information required for answering the above question. The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature may be requested u.o. to move the Hon'ble Speaker to grant extension of time for answering the question till 30-8-1950.

S.KRISHNAMACHARI,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MADRAS LEGISLATURE
17 AUG
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To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature
(Assembly Section).

Forwarded::By Order.

P. V. Venkateswaran
SUPERINTENDENT.

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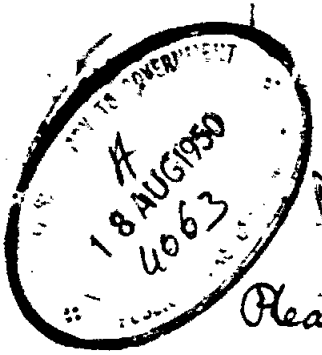

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Secty. of the Madras Legislature
(Assembly Section).

Please see overleaf the U.O. note from the Public Works Deptt. Extension of time asked for till 30.8.50 to furnish answer to L.A.Q. No. 497 (Starred) may be granted.

Granted
P.W.D (A) (C.B.O).
C.E's reply to Nos. 1 to 3 and may be communicated till 25.8.50
17/8/50 21/8/50 21/8/50

W.O. 5320 | 50 - 25 H.L. | 18-8-50.

D.V.V. Raghava Varma
Secretary,
Madras Legislative Assembly.
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Special

No. 3957/A/50-3/26-8-50 P.W.D(A)

T.M. (P.C. also togo)

From the Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the CE(H).

Sub: Communications - S. Kanara Dt - Bridge over the Gurpur river at Kulur at M. 4/7-8 of Mangalore Bantwal Road - Construction

Ref: This Dept. Memo. 3957/A/50-1/14-8-50

Please state when your reply may be expected.

Special No. 3957/M/50-48 1.9.50 12.

P.W.D(A)

~~F.M.(P.~~

T.M.(P.C. also togo)

From the Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the C.E.(H)

Subj: Communications - S. Kanara Dt.-
Bridge near the Gurpur river
at M. 4/7-8 of Mangalore Bantwal
Road - Construction.

Ref: This Deptt. Memo No. 3957/M/50-1 & 14.8.50

please expedite reply.

for
U/S

PW.D(A)

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G.O. Note No. 3957 A/50-5 9.1.950

Sub: Legislative Assembly Question No. 497 Starred by Sri K. Ishwara, M.L.A., regarding instrustment of Kulur bridge work in S. Kanara Dt.

Ref: M.L. Sectt. U.O. No. 5320/50-25 M.L dated 18.8.50.

The information called for from the C.E. (H) for answering the Legislative Assembly Question referred to above has not yet been received and the C.E. has been specially reminded for a reply on 26.8.50. He is being again reminded today. If the circumstances, the Secretary, the Madras Legislature may be requested to move the Hon'ble Speaker to grant extension of time for answering pending on.

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answer to the question date 10.9.50.

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To the Secretary to the Madras Legislature

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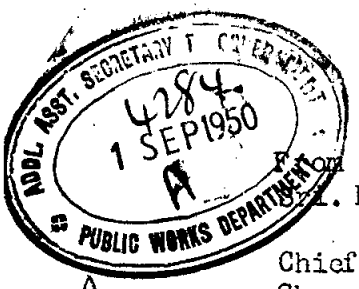

From

Thiru M.S.Thirumale Iyengar,
B.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer (Highways),
Chepauk, M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Letter No. 41818 D2/50-2 dated 31-8-1950.

Sir,

Sub:- COMMUNICATIONS - South Kanara District - Bridge over the Gurpur river at Kulur at M 4/7-8 of Manjeswar Baindur Road - Construction.

Ref:- Government Memo No..3957-A/50-1 dated 14-8-1950.

I forward herewith a copy of letter C.No. 12333 D1/50 dated 26-8-1950 from the Divisional Engineer (Highways) South Kanara Division, on the subject.

2. A further report will be sent as soon as the work is commenced.

P. G. Ramchandra
1.9.50

for Chief Engineer (Highways).

Encl. copy of Divisional Engineer's letter referred to.

ks/31850.

ADDL. MEMBER
1 SEP 1950
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Copy of letter No. Ref. C,No. 12333/D1/50 dated 26-8-50 from the Divisional Engineer (H) to the Superintending Engineer (H) IV Circle, Coimbatore.

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Sub:- Communication - South Kanara District - Bridge over Gurpur river at Kulur Mile 4/7-8 of Mangalore Beindur road - construction.

Ref:- Endorsement No. 41818/D2/50-1 dated 17-8-50 of the Chief Engineer (H)

-v-v-

In reply to telegram dated 9-8-50 from the Assistant Engineer in charge of Bridge works, the contractors had intimated that they had wired their Pugalur office to relieve one Mr. Shshayya immediately for starting work of the Kulur Bridge. The Assistant Engineer in his report dated 16-8-50 had stated that the contractors representative had not arrived. Hence, it was not possible to hand over the site to the contractors and it is expected that they may take ever the site by the end of this month.

I have addressed the company again in the matter and asked them to take over the side and pass receipt for the same.

Sd. M.U. Samitha,
Divisional Engineer (H)

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Highways, Madras.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
(ASSEMBLY SECTION)
9-8-1950.

STARRED.

SRI K. ISHWARA, M.L.A.,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

DRAFT ANSWER

* QUESTION NO. 497.

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(a) & (b) Yes.

(c) the number of tenders received and the tender amounts;

(c) Three tenders were received, one from M/s the Gannon Dunkerley & Co. Ltd., for Rs.8,10,227, another from M/s the Karnataka Construction & Co. Ltd., and the Canara Manufacturing Corporation Ltd., for Rs.8,48,145 and the third from M/s the Modern Housing Construction and Properties Ltd., for Rs. 9,09,818.

(d) when the tenders were received and when they were disposed of; and

(d) The last date for the receipt of tenders for the work was 6-3-1950 and orders were issued on 5-6-50.

(e) the persons entrusted with the work and the lowest tenderer among them?

(e) M/s the Gannon Dunkerley & Co. Ltd., the lowest tenderer were entrusted with the work.

8/9/50 5/9/50 6/9/50 7.9.50 9/9/50

PWD Memo No. 3957/A/50-1

The answer has been approved by H.H.(P.W.D.)

Send 3 Copies to Secy. of Madras Legislature (5 Copies)
Send 1 Copy to P.W.D. (Secy)
Send 1 Copy to Public (Exhibition) Section
One clean Copy for file

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
(Assembly Section)
9-8-1950.

STARRED.

SRI K.ISHWARA, M.L.A.,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ANSWER.

(a) & (b) "Yes"

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(d) The tenders were received on or before 6-3-1950, the last date for the receipt of tenders for the work and orders were issued on 5-6-1950.

(e) M/s the Gannon Dunkerley & Co. Ltd., the lowest tenderer were entrusted with the work.

(S.Krishnamachari) 1950
for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

(The above answer has been approved by Hon'ble Minister, (Public Works)

To
The Secretariat of Madras Legislature (5 copies)
The Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Public Works)
The Public (Elections)

P.W. U.O NO.3957 A/50-1
7-9-1950

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Public Works Department

U.O. Note No. 3957 A/50-5 dated 1-9-1950

Sub: Legislative Assembly Question No.497 Starred by Sri K.Ishwara, M.L.A., regarding entrustment of Kulur bridge work in South Kanara District.

Ref: M.L.Secretariat U.O.No.5320/50-25 M.L.dated 18-8-50

The information called for from the Chief Engineer(Highways for answering the Legislative Assembly Question referred to above has not yet been received and the Chief Engineer has been specially reminded for a reply on 26th August 1950. He is being again reminded to day. In the circumstances, the the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature may be requested to move the Hon'ble Speaker to grant extension of time for sending an answer to the question till 10-9-1950.

S.Krishnamachari,
Assistant Secretary to Government

To
The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MADRAS LEGISLATURE
5 SEP 1950
FORT ST. GEORGE

Forwarded / By Order

P.V.Venkateswaran
SUPERINTENDENT

PD/1-9.

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Secy. of the Madras Legislature.
(Assembly section)

Please see overleaf the U.O. note from Public-Works Department. Further extension of time asked for till 10.9.50 to furnish answer to L.A. Q. No. 497 (Starred) may be granted.

Granted
(B.O).

D.K.V. Raghava Varma
Secretary,
Madras Legislature.
7/9/50

Public Works Department.

U.O. 5893/SO-I.M.L.
6.9.50.

SPECIAL.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER (HIGHWAYS)
CHEPAUK, MADRAS--5.

-v-

Post copy of Telephonic Message No. 41818 D2/50-4 Dated 9-9-1950.

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From
The Deputy Chief Engineer (Highways),
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Assistant Secretary,
Public Works Department, Madras.

Sub:- Communications - South Kanara District - Bridge over the Gurupur river at M 4/7-8 of Manjeswar Baindur Road - Construction.

Ref:- Post Copy of T.M. No. 3957 A/50-4 dated 1-9-50.

-v-v-v-

An interim reply has been furnished to Government in Chief Engineer's letter No. 41818 D2/50-2 dated 31-3-1950 (Copy enclosed). The Divisional Engineer (Highways) South Kanara has promised to submit a further report as soon as the work is commenced. Final reply will be sent on its receipt.

for Deputy Chief Engineer (Highways).

Post copy in confirmation.

Encl. Copy of Chief Engineer's letter dated 31-3-50 and its enclosures.

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Same as p. 15 ante 27

From
Sri M.S.Thirumale Iyengar,B.E.,
I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer(Highways)
Chepauk, MADRAS.5

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George, MADRAS.

Letter No.41818-D2/50-2 dated 31-8-50.

Sir,

Sub: Communications - South Kanara District - bridge over the Gurpur river at Kulur at M.4/7-8 of Manjeswar Baindur road-construction.
Ref: Govt.Memo No.3957-A/50-1 dated 14-8-50.

I forward herewith a copy of letter C.No.12333-D1/50 dated 26-8-50 from the Divisional Engineer(Highways) South Kanara Division on the subject.

2. A further report will be sent as soon as the work is commenced.

M.S.THIRUMALE IYENGAR
CHIEF ENGINEER(HIGHWAYS)

Same as p. 17 ante — 24

Copy of Ref.C.No.12333/D1/50-dated 26-8-50 from the Divisional Engineer (H) South Kanara Division, Mangalore to the Superintending Engineer (H) IV Circle, Coimbatore.

Sub: Communication - South Kanara district-Bridge over Gurpur river at Kulur mile 4/7-8 of Mangalore Baindur road - construction.
Ref: Endorsement 41818/D2/50-1 d/17-8-50 of Chief Engineer (H)

In reply to telegram dated 9-8-50 from the Assistant Engineer in charge of Bridge works the contractors had intimated that they had wired their Pugalur office to relieve one Mr. Seshayya immediately for starting work of the Kulur Bridge. The Assistant Engineer in his report dated 16-8-50 had stated that the contractors representative had not arrived. Hence it was not possible to hand over the site to the contractors and it is expected that they may take over the site by the end of this month.

I have addressed the Company again in the matter and asked them to take over the site and pass receipt ~~xxxx~~ for the same.

Sd.M.U.Samitha
Divisional Engineer(H&)

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer Highways Madras.

(True copy)

Senior Supdt

S.K.9.9.50.

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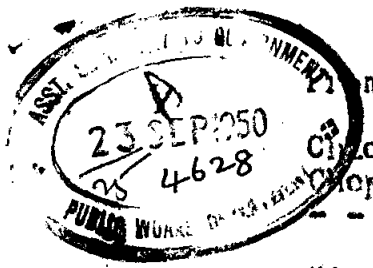

From Sri M.S.Thirumale Iyengar,
B.E.,I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer (Highways)
Chepauk, Madras.5

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Letter No. 41818-D2/50-HR-dated 19-9-50.

Sir,

Sub: Communications - South Kanara District
Bridge over the Gurpur river at M. 4/7-8 of Manjeshwar Baindur Road - Construction.
Ref: My letter No.41818-D2/50-2 d/31-8-50.

The Divisional Engineer (Highways) South Kanara has reported that the Contractors, Messrs.Cannon Dunkerley & Co. Ltd., have taken over charge of the site of the bridge work on 29-8-50.

P. G. Nambiar
20.9.50

for Chief Engineer(Highways)

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S.K.20.9.50.

Madras Legis. 3,002—13-8-49.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 11-8-1950.

ABDL. ASST. SECRETARY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
11 AUG 1950
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QUESTION No. 497 for the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly ~~to be held on the~~ ~~194~~.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Public Works Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Public Works Department.

U.O. 5820/50 dt. 20.8.50

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P.W.D?(A)

Please see the Legislative Assembly Question at p.1 c.f. The question is starred. An advance copy of the question has been submitted separately for circulation to H.M.(P.W.). The various clauses of the question are examined below:-

(a) Whether the Kulur bridge work in S. Kanara Dt. will be taken up in this year.

The construction of this bridge which is over the Gurpur river near Kulur at M.4/7-8 of the Manjeswar Baindur Road was sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms.516 P.W. dated 15-12-49 at an estimated cost of Rs.5.4 lakhs. The C.E.'s recommendations to accept the lowest tender for the work was approved in G.O.No. Ms. 2183 P.W. dated 5-6-50. A provision of Rs.20,000 exists for the work in the current years's budget. The C.E. may be asked to report whether the work has been entrusted to the contractors and the work taken up and if not, when the work is likely to be commenced. A draft memo. is submitted.

(b) whether tenders have been called for, for the work;

(c) the number of tenders received and the tender amounts;
(d) when the tenders were received and when they were disposed of and
(e) the persons entrusted with the work and the lowest tenderer among them.

Tenders for the work were called for, fixing the last date for the receipt of the tenders as 6th March 1950. Three tenders were received as detailed below:-

	Tender amt.	Percentage of excess over estimate rates.
(i) Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley & Co. Ltd.	8,10,227	55.36
(ii) Messrs. the Modern Housing Construction & Properties Ltd.	9,09,818	74.45
(iii) Messrs. the Karnataka Construction Co. Ltd. & the Canara Manufacturing Corporation Ltd. (Joint tender.)	8,48,145	62.63.

In his letter dated 23-3-50, the C.E. recommended the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. the Gannon Dunkerley & Co. Ltd. who were the lowest tenderer for the work. As the rates quoted by this firm were very high (55.36% above the estimate rates), the C.E.(H) was asked to examine the feasibility of departmental execution. He reported that departmental execution in this case was not feasible as West Coast rivers were comparatively more difficult to deal with, the condition of labour etc. in the areas were complicated, and the Deptt. also did not possess the necessary equipment required for the bridge work. Messrs. the Gannon Dunkerley Co. stipulated certain conditions in their tender. The C.E. got some of the conditions suitably modified by the firm. He considered that the rates quoted by the firm were reasonable having regard to local conditions. In the circumstances, the proposal of the C,E. to accept the tender of the firm was accepted and orders were accordingly issued in G.O.No.Ms. 2183 P.W. dated 5-6-50. An answer to the clauses may be given on basis of the above notes.

A draft answer to the Question will be submitted after receipt of the C.E.'s reply to the draft memo. below.

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⊗ Issued as Memo No. 3957/SW 14-6-50

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P.W.D.(A)

From the C.E.(H) letter No.41818 D2.50-2 dated 31-8-1950

According to the C.E's letter at p. 15 c.f. the contractors for the Kulur bridge work have not taken over by the site by the 26th August, the date of their report at p 17 c.f. They were expected to take it over by the end of August 1950. The C.E.(H) has stated that a further report would be sent as soon as the work is commenced and it is awaited. The answer to clause (a) of the question may be "Yes".

The clauses (b) to (e) of the question have been examined in the notes at p. 2 ante. A draft answer is submitted. The case may be circulated to H.M.(P.W) for approval.

Please see pp 1-3 above. The draft answer is for approval.

[Issued as no. M. 3957 A/50-1 dated 7.9.50]

From the C.E (H) P.C. of T.M. No. 41818 D2.50-4 dated 9.9.50

Please see the post-copy of T.M at p. 25 c.f. from the C.E(H). He has proposed to submit a further report as soon as the work in question is commenced. The answer to the question dealt with in this file has already been sent to the Legislature Secty. and the answer is yet to be delivered in the Legislature Assembly. If further report is received

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from the C.E.; ~~the information may be utilised~~ before the question is included in the Agenda for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, the question of modifying the answer to Pl(a) of the question may be considered.

Gm 12/9/50. Pw 13/9/50

13/9/50

From the C.E(H) letter No. 4181 & D2.50.HR dated 19.9.50.

The C.E(H) has now reported that the Contractors, Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley & Co. Ltd. have taken over charge of the site of the bridge work under reference on 29.8.50.

It does not appear that the answer to Pl(a) of the question already furnished requires any modification in view of the C.E's present report. The information may however be used by Hon. in connection with any supplementary question.

Gm 27/9/50 Pw 28/9/50

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Hon. (Pw)

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Extract from the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly dated 6-10-50

Kulur Bridge.

* 250 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member is not in his place; the answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI K. ISHWARA : Will the Hon the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Kulur Bridge work in South Kanara will be taken up this year;

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(*e*) the persons entrusted with the work and the lowest tenderer among them?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) Three tenders were received, one from the Gannon Dunkerly & Co., Ltd., for Rs. 8,10,227, another from the Karnataka Construction & Co., Ltd., and the Canara Manufacturing Corporation, Limited, for Rs. 8,48,145 and the third from the Modern Housing Construction and Properties, Limited, for Rs. 9,09,818.

" (*d*) The tenders were received on or before 6th March 1950, the last date for the receipt of tenders for the work, and orders were issued on 5th June 1950.

" (*e*) Messrs. Gannon Dunkerly & Co., Ltd., the lowest tenderer were entrusted with the work."

Vide p 214

P.W.D (A)

Please see the above extract from the printed proceedings of the Legislative Assembly dated 6-10-50 in respect of the question dealt with in this file. The papers may be recorded.

G. Cno.Ms.

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Abstract-

Legislative Assembly
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Kulur bridge work in S. Kanara &l=
construction - papers Recorded